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LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v C.C.C.

Kowloon climbed to third place
in the League table on Saturday,
defeating H.K.C.C. in the last
match of the season.

H. K. C. C.	
R. E. A. Webster, b. Pestonji	4
L. J. Davies, run out	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. and b.	
Stalker	33
P. H. Parthing, c. and b. Evans	34
H. A. Sawyer, c. and b. Overy	0
C. C. Dance, b. Evans	0
J. McPhail, c. and b. Overy	1
H. H. Day, run out	4
D. J. Lyon Brown, b. Evans	4
M. E. B. Panfold, not out	1
J. Rodger, c. and b. Stalker	0
Extras	3

Total 103

Bowling analysis:—

Not kept.

H. K. C. C.	
E. L. Bragg, c. Rodger, b. Web-	5
C. I. Stapleton, b. Webster	21
J. Stalker, c. Dance, b. Farthing	66
B. D. Evans, st. Davies, b.	
Farthing	6
J. P. Robinson, c. McPhail, b.	
Farthing	30
P. Wheeler, b. Day	26
H. Overy, c. Day, b. Sawyer	2
R. Pestonji, c. Day, b. Sawyer	2
W. E. Davidson, not out	2
Extras	2

Total (6 wks.) 162

Bowling analysis:—

H. K. C. C.	
Webster	9 — 75 — 2
Day	21 — 16 — 1
Farthing	12 — 52 — 3
Mitchell	3 — 11 — 1
Sawyer	3 — 8 — 2

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service	8	7	1	—	21
R.G.A.	8	6	2	—	18
Kowloon	8	1	2	2	14
C.R.C.	8	3	2	3	12
Craigow	8	3	3	2	11
H.K.C.C.	8	3	3	2	11
Indians	8	2	4	2	8
University	8	1	4	3	6
Staffs.	8	0	8	—	0

Withdrawn.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. Tournaments.

N. Sze-kwong reached the semi-
final of the Open Championship
Singles on Saturday, beating S. H.
Isomji 6-0, 6-2, 5-7. He meets
Wong Pak-ong.

H. and H. Humeck reached the
semi-final of the Open Champion-
ship Doubles, defeating Com. A. E.
Johnstone and Surg. J. H.
Morrison 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0.

In the Club Championship J. B.
Penman defeated Major H. M.
Edwards 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

In the Handicap Singles "A,"
A. B. Raworth has a walk over
from J. W. Malabaster.

In the Men's Handicap Doubles,
J. B. Penman and A. D. Hume-
phreys have 15-31 beat A. H.
Crook and A. D. Ball 6-3, 6-6,
4-6, 7-5, 9-7.

Coming Matches.

TODAY.

Open Championship Singles—

Major C. Wilson v. J. B. Penman

Club Championship—A. D.

Humphreys v. Capt. C. O. Oliver

Major H. Greenaway v. L. Forster

Handicap Singles "A."—T. H.

King v. Surg. Lt. Com. G. Hayes

Major H. M. Edwards v. A. B.

Raworth, C. C. Stark v. Capt. P. H.

Davies.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—A. H.

Crook and Mrs. Crook v. Major H.

G. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall.

TUESDAY.

Open Championship Singles—

L. Forster v. R. Hamada, A. D.

Humphreys v. A. A. Rumjaha.

Open Championship Doubles—

Lt. Col. F. J. Bowen and Col. L.

Humphrey v. Major H. M. Edwards

and R. Townsend.

Club Championship—Major C.

Wilson v. E. G. Grimble, F. A.

Dimsdale v. G. W. Sewell.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—

Major H. Greenaway and Miss

Burdett v. G. R. Sayer and Mrs.

Sayer.

GOLF MATCH.

Final At King's Park.

The final of the Captain's Cup
presented to the Kowloon Bowling
Green Club (Golf Section) by Mr.
J. Parkes, was played off on King's
Park yesterday, resulting in a win
by a narrow margin for Mr. McKay.
The scores were as follows:
Mr. W. McKay: 44 + 45 less 1 = 89.
Mr. M. McIver: 44 + 47 = 91.
Mr. William Russell acted as
official scorer and referee.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SINN FEIN OUTRAGES.

London, April 3.

A remarkable series of attempted incendiary outrages occurred
at Manchester early yesterday morning. Four men trying to set fire
to a warehouse were detected by a policeman, whom they shot and
wounded. The four decamped and subsequently held up the employees
of a hotel cafe with revolvers and set fire to the premises. The flames
were quickly extinguished. Outbreaks at two other hotels, perpetrated
by occupants of bedrooms who sprinkled petrol on the stairs and walls,
were soon subdued. Four hundred shop windows in Liverpool were
scratched with glasscutters at night and severely damaged. It is
believed all the outrages are the work of Sinn Feiners.

Later.

The policeman who was shot at Manchester has died. The police
searching for suspects raided a Club, where they were received with
a fusillade. Two policemen were wounded. The police replied, killing
one Irishman and wounding another. Twelve arrests were made.

IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY.

London, April 3.

"Freeman's Journal" describes Lord Edmund Talbot, the new
Viceroy, as a rabid Tory partisan and principal organiser of the anti-
Irish forces in England.

THE COAL TROUBLE.

London, April 3.

Sir Robert Horne, appealing for volunteers, voiced the Govern-
ment's determination to do all possible to save the mines and
promised the volunteers protection. The hope hitherto based on the
Triple Alliance Conference is discounted by statements of the leaders
of the Railwaymen and Transport Workers overwhelmingly in favour
of giving for the first time practical effect to the Alliance.

The Government view is understood to be that the country is
faced with the gravest national emergency since the declaration of
war.

In consequence of the Miners' Federation's representations, aided
in some cases by intimidation, the majority of the pumphen have now
been withdrawn. A number of smaller collieries have already been
permanently ruined, notably six in south Staffordshire while in
Lanarkshire and Fifeshire hope has practically been given up.

KARL'S ADVENTURE.

Paris, March 31.

It is reported that the ex-Emperor Charles' allegations respecting
France's approving of his attempt to regain the Hungarian crown are
unfounded, and contrary to facts.

The Conference of Ambassadors has adopted unanimously a
declaration saying that the Allies cannot recognize, neither can they
tolerate, the restoration of the Habsburgs. The declaration was
wired to Budapest. The Foreign Office has not received confirmation
of Charles' Hungarian troops marching on Budapest.

According to the "Friburger Nachrichten," Horthy has trans-
mitted the government to King Charles. Several garrisons cheered the
Sovereign. Andrassy, the new Premier, has sent an ultimatum to
Budapest.

London, April 2.

The Hungarian National Assembly has resolved that Karl's re-
ntry to Hungary is a menace to the national sovereignty and is
calling on the Government to suppress the attempts to overthrow legal
order, thanking Regent Horthy for his loyal and patriotic conduct.
The Austrian Assembly has resolved that it is determined to resist
any attempt to overthrow the Republic.

EARL HAIG'S FUND.

London, April 2.

Warrior's Day, March 31, will be widely continued to-morrow. All
the Sunday League concerts in Greater London will be in aid of Earl
Haig's Fund and collections in many places of worship in London and
provincial towns will be devoted to the same purpose. The War Office's
Cinematograph Committee has allocated £5,000 to Earl Haig's Fund.
Cablegrams have been received from all parts of the world, including
Egypt and Malaya, intimating that large contributions have been
received. It is estimated that performances in London on March
31 realised about £100,000.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TRAGEDY.

Syracuse, New York, April 3.

Professor Holmes Beckwith shot with a revolver Professor Her-
man Wharton and then turned the weapon on himself, both dying
instantly. Both were in the Business Department of Syracuse
University, students of which petitioned for the removal of Professor
Beckwith, who, it is said, was unpopular. The Chancellor of the
University, Dr. Day, is of opinion that Professor Wharton was killed
in vainly attempting to prevent Professor Beckwith from committing
suicide.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Athens, April 3.

Mr. William Leeds, son of Princess Christopher (formerly Mrs.
Leeds, wife of the American millionaire), is engaged to Princess
Xenia, second daughter of the Grand Duchess Maria (of Greece) and
the late Grand Duke George Michaelovitch (of Russia), and niece of
Constantine. The Princess is seventeen years of age.

FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, March 31.

Trade is reverting to normal gradually. All war restrictions are
being abolished one after another as the situation allows. The corn
and flour trade is again to be completely free, from May 1st.

GREAT FIRE IN MANILA.

Manila, April 3.

Fifteen thousand are homeless as the result of a fire which
destroyed three thousand houses.

BRITAIN AND POLAND.

Warsaw, April 3.

It is stated that the draft of an Anglo-Polish commercial treaty is
being considered.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Brussels, April 2.

Fighting occurred in the occupied district of the Rhineland
between Communists, who seized four mines, and non-Communists,
who were prevented from working. Belgian troops intervened and
the Communists attacked the troops, who fired, killing three and
wounding twenty-seven.

Berlin, April 2.

The Government admits that Germany is sounding America with
a view to assuming a portion of the Allies' debts to America on account
of reparations. Herr Simons explained the American High Commis-
sioner's and Germany's standpoints as regards reparations.

Washington, April 3.

In connection with the rumours from London that Germany and
the United States are communicating with regard to reparation pay-
ments, it is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the United
States towards Germany is that Germany must accept responsibility
for the war and pay her obligations to the fullest measure of her
capacity.

Paris, April 3.

The Ambassadors' Council has unanimously adopted the report of
the technical committee embodying the British proposals for the
Rhine Customs barrier, which will be established within the British
zone of occupation in order to facilitate control. Imports from un-
occupied Germany into the Rhineland will pay a duty equal to 25
per cent. of the German Customs, while exports from the Rhineland
into non-occupied Germany will be subject only to a statistical duty
equivalent to the German duty. Duties on foodstuffs, raw materials
and certain manufactures will probably be lowered on the western
frontier of the occupied territory in order to ensure cheap provisioning
of the Rhineland, but if so the excise duty will be raised on the
eastern frontier, so that the total will equal the import tax on other
German frontiers.

ALLIES' AMERICAN LOANS.

New York, April 2.

The "Journal of Commerce" learns that the American Govern-
ment has agreed to suspend the interest on Allied loans until April
1922. No reason is given for the postponement of the refunding ar-
rangements, though it is suggested that pressing public business and
the tariff question are partly responsible.

HELPING AUSTRIA.

Paris, April 2.

The plan of the League of Nations Financial Committee, mention-
ed on March 29, includes the despatch to Vienna of a committee of three,
comprising the Frenchman, M. Avenol, Sir H. Fraser and a Danish
Banker to gather evidence for information of the bankers. The Com-
mittee requests Austria to reform its wasteful administration and
float an internal loan as steps toward affording a basis for the issue
of an external loan guaranteed by pledges and approved by the Com-
mittee.

THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

London, April 2.

The Greek onrush has now considerably slowed down and unex-
pected Turkish resistance has developed around Eskisher, where, it
is reported from Smyrna, twenty-two Turkish counter-attacks were
made on a fortified village. The Turks are holding Eskisher, the
attackers sustaining heavy casualties. According to a Constantinople
telegram the Turks claim that the battle in this sector ended in a
victory in their favour. Concealed Kemalist cavalry intervened in a
counter attack and surrounded a Greek division and routed the re-
mainder. The position of the latter is precarious. Angora is beflagged.

FRANCO-TURKISH SCRAP.

London, April 2.

Recent rumours of Angora's repudiation of the Franco-Turk
agreement concluded in London are seemingly supported by a report
from Constantinople that fighting has occurred between the Turks and
French. The latter lost twenty killed.

NEW GREEK PREMIER.

London, April 2.

M. Gounaris, the leader of the Parliamentary majority, has
assumed the Greek Premiership vice M. Calogeropoulos, who has become
Finance Minister to the King who has gone to the front accompanied
by his brothers Nicolas and Andrew.

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY.

London, April 2.

A meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company unanimously
decided to increase the capital from four hundred to six hundred
million florins. The President declared there was not the slightest
reason to fear competition.

FRENCH LADY'S FLIGHT.

Santiago, April 2.

The French aviatrix, Mademoiselle Bolland, has arrived here
from Mendoza, flying across the Andes.

SHIPPING COLLISION.

Seattle, April 2.

The West Hartland has arrived in tow, stove in, carrying the Gov-
ernor's passengers and crew. It will be necessary to discharge the
full cargo of lumber from the West Hartland.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Havana, April 2.

The sixth game between Capablanca and Lasker was drawn in
forty four moves.

Havana, April 3.

The seventh game for the chess championship was drawn with the
twenty-third move.

INDIA'S VICEROY.

Bombay, April 2.

Lord Reading, the new Viceroy, has arrived.

(Continued on page 3.)

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)
RESHUFFLING OF POSTS.

London, April 2.

Two personalities are prominent as regards the new appointments: Firstly, Lord Edmund Talbot, whose Vice-Royalty is regarded as the olive branch to Sinn Fein and is unanimously hailed as of most happy augury, although Liberals and Labourites regret that Lord Talbot does not succeed Sir Hamar Greenwood instead of Viscount French; Secondly, it is universally conceded that Sir Robert Horne has well deserved his unprecedented rise in securing the Chancellorship within two years of his entrance to the House of Commons.

The changes amount to little more than a reshuffle of posts, consequently they suggest little alteration of policy. The creation of a separate Department of Air meets a demand urged on all sides since Mr. Churchill's appointment as Secretary for the Colonies, on the ground of the impossibility of one man adequately performing the duties of two such important offices. The promotions of the Hon. F. E. Guest, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. F. G. Kellaway necessitate by-elections.

In addition the Cabinet changes necessitate by-elections in the cases of Lord Talbot, Col. Sir J. Gilmour and Col. G. A. Gibbs, the two latter having been appointed Junior Extra of the Treasury and Treasurer of the Household respectively. The number of by-elections may be increased to seven if, as is probable, the Rt. Hon. A. H. H. W. is raised to the peerage.

FOOTBALL DINNER.

Titania's Successful Season.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a large gathering of football enthusiasts on Saturday night at a dinner given in honour of H. M. S. Titania's football team at the King Edward Hotel. An excellent meal was served and much enjoyed, and the after dinner proceedings were of the happiest description.

Lt. Comdr. Coltart (Hon. Secretary of the football team) presided over the gathering, and others present included "Johnny" McGann (Capt. of Team), Yeoman, Shipt, Kerridge, Ldg. Sea-Maglesden, Sto. Robinson, A. B. Hutchby, A. B. Hendry, Ldg. Tel. Garside, Ldg. Sea-Powell, Sto. Pyles, Sto. Cooper, P. O. (members of the Team), F. Clark, P. O. Tel. (Ass. Sec.), Capt. C. S. Benning, Lt. Comdr. R. Stoford, Mr. B. W. Pitt, Ch. Sto. S. Masters, C. P. and R. T. F. Forsythe, Ldg. Sto. A. Jones, (Ambrose), Tel. T. Haslam.

The Chairman (Lt. Com. Coltart) proposed "The King"—a toast that is always heartily received where the Navy is concerned—and then proposed "Titania and 4th. Sub. Flotilla's Football Team." He traced the history of the team's development, since the ship commissioned, recalling the team's victory over the Stuart at Malta and also the defeat by the E. T. C. in the U. S. Cup at the same place. He outlined the friendly games played at various parts on the way out, which were all won with the exception of that with the Staffordshire Regiment at Singapore. The effort to obtain the Wei-hai-wei Challenge Shield did not prove successful, as Titania was defeated by the Cairo, and the fact that Yeoman (the team's custodian) was on the injured list for some weeks at Wei-hai-wei did not enhance the team's prospects in the Squadron League, which was eventually won by the Colombo. Titania did not begin in a very enviable position when joining the Hongkong League, but by excellent play had reached the third position in the League, the highest position possible for the team to obtain. In the Hongkong Challenge Shield competition, played on the knock-out system, the Titania carried all before them and brought the Shield again into the hands of the Navy, the last ship to win it being Bedford in 1909. The Chairman also paid tribute to Ldg. Sto. Jones, of H.M.S. Ambrose, who refereed the final game, pointing out that the R.G.A. agreed to a Navy referee and since his the (Chairman's) stay in Hongkong he had heard nothing but praise with reference to Ldg. Sto. Jones's fair and sportsmanlike manner in all branches of sport in which he has partaken. The Chairman remarked how pleased he was to see Mr. Pitt among the company, representing the W.O.'s, he having been a very ardent supporter of the team, and thanked the W.O.'s, through Mr. Pitt, for the interest they had taken in the team.

McGann, the Captain, replied on behalf of the team, remarking that he was Scotch (an entirely unnecessary remark as his accent was sufficient) and said that the success of the team lay in the fact that all had worked in unison and had always responded to any effort required to pull a game out of the fire. He then thanked P. O. Tel. Frederick Tom Clark and Sam Masters for their past invaluable services in selecting the team and hoped that they would continue to serve in this connection in the future. McGann observed it was very easy to turn out and play a game when all arrangements had been previously made by the Secre-

tary, and the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties assisted by P. O. Tel. Clark, had largely accounted for the team's success. "The Captain, Officers, and Ship's Company of Titania and 4th. Submarine Flotilla" was proposed by McGann, who thanked all for their past generous support and hoped that it would continue during the ensuing season.

Capt. Benning, D.S.O., replied, thanking McGann on behalf of the officers and ship's company. He thanked everybody concerned for extending him an invitation and he felt highly honoured in being asked to reply to the toast for the officers and ship's company. He said that before taking over command of the Flotilla he had heard nothing but praise of them and he felt very proud indeed to be in command of such fine fellows. It was very gratifying to find the sport of the ship so good. The old song "Playing the game in the West" could now very well be "Playing the game in the East" by Titania. Capt. Benning remarked upon the thankless job of the selection committee and said P. O. Tel. Clark and Ch. Sto. Masters were to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the team had been run. He promised every assistance to all branches of sport in the ship and sincerely hoped that the football team would be as good next commission as it was this and that the Shield would be retained by the ship during the command.

P. O. Tel. Clark replied on behalf of the Selection Committee and proposed the health of "Past and Present Football Secretaries." He recalled the fact that Lt. Smith was the first Secretary, who left the ship soon after her arrival at Wei-hai-wei, and the splendid interest taken in the team by him and also by his successor Mr. Davies who had now gone home. Lt. Comdr. Coltart, the retiring Secretary, was thanked for his invaluable services and every success wished him on going to the Hawkins. What was Titania's great loss was the Hawkins' gain.

Lt. Comdr. Stoford, who has just accepted the position of Hon. Secretary, replied expressing his pleasure on being asked to fill the position of Hon. Secretary and assuring the company he would use every endeavour to fill the post as successfully as his predecessors. He then asked everyone present to drink to "Absent Players" who took part in the Shield competition and those who had assisted the team on various occasions with their services on the field. He made special mention of A. B. Hopkins, the centre forward and goal scorer, also E. H. A. Greaves, bow away on the Bluebell, who contributed largely to the team's success in the competition. Ldg. Sea. Aspinall and E. A. Shearman were also mentioned.

Ldg. Sto. Jones was asked to say a few words about refereeing. He said that it was a great surprise to him when he received the appointment to referee the final and said that he had always done his best to play the game and to be absolutely impartial. He was an old football player and after giving up playing he had become a "knight of the whistle" so as to remain in close touch with the game. He thanked everyone concerned in extending him the invitation to the dinner and he felt highly honoured by it. His services were always at the disposal of any other football club's disposal. He was highly gratified that his services were so much appreciated.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a musical programme with T. Haslam at the piano. Excellent songs were given as follows:—"That million dollar smile," "Bo-La-Bo," (Ldg. Tel. Hendry); "Cockles and Mussels," "A Merchant Ship For Me," (Capt.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

INTER-COLONIAL FOOTBALL.

Singapore, April 1.

The visiting Singapore football team drew with Batavia, no score, and defeated the Rest of Batavia by 2 goals to 1. The Singapore footballers were presented with a cup to commemorate the visit. The visitors received a cordial farewell and a fine tribute to the play of the eleven.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

A Large Business Done.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall in their report dated 1st April state:—

Since our last report of 10th March, by Mr. Dilwara, our yarn market has continued very depressed with a declining tendency, but latterly a sudden good demand from Shanghai for 10s. and 12s. yarn of selected chops has saved a very critical situation. This favourable change as well as present very low prices has induced local buyers to fill up their requirements, resulting in a large business up to about 11,000 bales at a decline of \$10 to \$15 per bale.

The chief feature of the market is a good demand in superior chops, while medium and inferior are altogether neglected.

The discouraging news of further reductions in price of yarn in India has made the foreign holders impatient to part with locks as much as they can. They have taken advantage of the present opportunity to sell freely at these low rates.

At the close there is much activity in our market. Chinese buyers are operating freely for spot and forward transactions at an advance of dollars 5 to 10 per bale. Simultaneously the market in Bombay has strengthened greatly while latest telegraphic advices show much improvement there. Unsold stock, 4,500 bales; bargains, 16,000 bales; arrivals from Bombay, 3,000 bales.

Shanghai.—Latest advices from this port report a better demand all round, mainly due to buyers coming forward to take advantage of tempting prices.

Japanese Yarn:—With a very small stock no business of importance has passed during the interval. Prices in Japan are more favourable for forward transactions, but owing to unsteady conditions Chinese buyers are refraining from making any offers.

Raw Cotton:—With a heavy drop, no business has been done in this staple commodity. Stock, 250 bales Bengal, and 300 small bales Chinese.

CANTON REGATTA.

R.H.K.Y.C. and V.R.C. Send Crews.

The Canton Regatta was held on Saturday, and both the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club responded to the invitation to send competing crews. The results in the races for which these crews entered were as follows:

Senior Fours.—1, R.H.K.Y.C. (J. S. McCann, stroke; V. G. Smith, P. H. Davies, D. C. Logan, bow); 2, V.R.C. (H. Dreyer, stroke; F. Berg, F. Merriman, A. Wenske, bow).

Senior Pairs.—1, R.H.K.Y.C. (J. S. McCann, stroke; V. G. Smyth); 2, Canton.

Junior Fours.—1, V.R.C. (G. T. Claridge, stroke; J. Berentsen, G. Tiran, G. May, bow).

Junior Pairs, 1, Canton; 2, V.R.C. (G. Tiran and J. Berentsen).

Benning: "He's old but he's got young ideas," (Ldg. Sea. McGann); "Where Flies Go," (Ch. Sto. Masters); "Deep In the Heart of A Rose," (Sto. Maglesden); "That old fashioned Mother of Mine," (A. B. Robinson); "Sweetheart Jane," (Shipt. Yeoman); "Old Sea Songs," (Mr. Pitt); Recitation "The Al Submarine Disaster," (F. Forsythe); "Long Long Trail," (Lt. Comdr. Stoford).

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GENERAL NEWS.

AN ANTI-KAISERITE.

For refusing to stand up on reference being made to the ex-Kaiser's birthday, at a sitting of the Silesian Agricultural Chamber in Breslau, Herr Wagner, the Chief Burgomaster of Breslau, was compelled to leave the hall.

GERMAN CABINET TO REFUSE PRESS INTERVIEWS.

According to the *Vorwarts*, the German Cabinet has before it a resolution by which in future no interviews are to be granted to Press representatives. A foreign journalist who recently asked Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, for an interview for publication was refused in accordance with this resolution.

WHAT IRELAND WANTS.

Archbishop Mannix in Edinburgh.

Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate, whose visit to the United Kingdom has attracted a good deal of interest, addressed a gathering of supporters in the courtyard of St Ann's Roman Catholic School, Edinburgh. Except that the weather was rather cold, the playground flanked as it is by high tenements, made an excellent auditorium—although it could not afford the elegance or comfort of the Usher Hall. But there was no lack of enthusiasm, and the audience which numbered fully 3000, included contingents from the surrounding districts and from Glasgow. Irish flags and Irish emblems were much in evidence, and the Archbishop had many listeners at the windows of the houses in the vicinity. An overflow meeting was held in St Patrick's Churchyard.

For fully an hour and a half he discoursed on Ireland's woes. An eloquent speaker, his address was liberally interspersed with the humour for which his countrymen are noted, and persuasive appeals on behalf of Irish independence intruded itself now and again in the course of his lengthy indictment of "England."

An address of welcome from the Irish race in Scotland was presented to the Archbishop by Mr. Shaun O'Shea in which reference was made to the work of his Grace for the recognition of the Republic. It expressed the hope that he would live to see the realisation of a dream of nearly 800 years.

Accompanying the Archbishop were Bishop Graham, Edinburgh; Bishop Cotton, Portsmouth; and Monsignor Morris V.G., St. Patrick's, Edinburgh. Bishop Graham, who presided, said they were all aware why the meeting was being held in the open instead of in one of the public halls or other buildings. If the intention was to prevent them from securing a place in which the claims of Ireland could be stated, they had not succeeded. (Applause.) Dr. Mannix was a champion of the people; he was only putting into practice the principle of government for the people by the people. The soul and spirit of the Irish people could never be crushed.

A PREFERENCE FOR ST. PATRICK. They welcomed Dr. Mannix on his first visit to Scotland, and sympathised with him in the insults and injustice to which he had been exposed. (Applause.) Dr. Mannix, who was greeted with great enthusiasm on rising to speak, said he liked to do everything in the open, and he would prefer to speak under the auspices of St. Patrick rather than of Usher. (Great laughter.) Probably the people who compelled them to meet in the open had been praying for rain, but they had failed. (Laughter.) They had not been able "to get the wind up." (More laughter.) All they had managed was to get a little fog, which he hoped would be dispelled before the meeting was over.

Everyone knows, continued Dr. Mannix, who burned Cork, but an impartial report from the military was promised. The so-called Secretary for Ireland, two months later, tells us that he is debarred from publishing it because it is against the practice of Governments to publish confidential reports. Having read it, and finding that his own men could not be ejected into giving a report that would suit him, he tells us he is not going to publish it at all. The withholding of the Strickland report, whatever its contents, seemed to him to be more damnable than the publication of it could possibly be.

But it they had not got the Strickland report they had the report of the Labour party in England. And America, Australia, Canada, and

South Africa knew what was being done in Ireland, and where ever the truth was known, judgment was given against England. The truth would be brought home to the people of England, and not very soon, it appeared to him in a way that they were not prepared for.

Here was an extract from one of the newspapers: "We the Black and Tans shall be in England for the next coal strike, and we shall not forget you." When they had trouble they might have to face themselves what the Irish people have to face in Ireland.

SCOTLAND'S EXAMPLE. It might be asked why one who is by temperament and profession a man of peace and not a politician should interfere in public affairs. It was because he was a man of peace that he advocated the cause of Ireland. (Applause.) Why was Ireland under the control of British soldiers? The reason was that Ireland claimed the right to rule herself. She claims that the Irish people and they alone have the right to rule Ireland.

There may be those who say why does not Ireland settle down to Scotland within the Empire? Scotland, he supposed, had found it to her advantage to join hands with England in matrimonial bonds, and so far as he could discover, Scotsmen had succeeded in having the best of the bargain. If Scotland was satisfied that was self-determination, he had no desire to interfere.

But England and Ireland were never intended for each other; their temperaments were dissimilar. Union had been tried for over 700 years, and the "black and tans" in Ireland were the result. (Laughter.) God made those two islands separate. Man had made an unholy alliance. What God had put asunder man should not try to unite. (Applause.)

What was going on in Ireland was a disgrace to civilisation. The British people do not know the facts, and he would not like to accuse them of cant and hypocrisy, but he did accuse the British Government of cant and hypocrisy. They were asking the public to adopt towns in France and at the same time they were burning down Cork, Mallow and the rest. Ireland's case was incontestable; on the other side theirs was nothing but brutal might. Were they going to support those who based their claim upon the will of the people or those who based it upon tanks and machine guns?

NO COMPROMISE. The Irish people will never give up the struggle until they get that self-determination which was held out as the great hope of the future for the nations, great and small. The struggle might be long, but it would go on till they got the only solution which Ireland would accept. The Irish boys were told when they went on their thousands to fight for Britain that no people would be forced to live under a Sovereignty they did not wish.

The partition Parliaments could never work. There was a new spirit in Ireland to-day which the British Government was not likely to stamp out. There was only one way to lasting peace. It could not be got by underground approaches to the Vatican. Peace could only be made by the elected representatives of the Irish people. Let the Government honour their promises, grant Ireland self-determination, and there could be peace and friendship, and instead of turmoil there would be harmony and prosperity for both peoples—each of them going forward on the path of progress and working out its own destiny.

Mr. John McCann, J.P., Broxburn, moved a resolution expressing the meeting's reprobation of the ban imposed on Dr. Mannix—a citizen of the British Empire—and a distinguished ecclesiastic—and demanding the withdrawal of the restrictions.

Councillor Donlevy, Edinburgh, moved a resolution condemning the action of the Town Council in

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

For the erection by Public Subscription of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the "War Memorial Institute" and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

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All the students at each school will be required to attend the classes in English elementary mathematics and Imperial history, geography and citizenship; but otherwise there will be a variety of alternative courses. At Newmarket these courses will include French, handicraft, carpentry, science, elementary commerce and book-keeping; while at Shorncliffe there will be classes in languages (French, German, Russian, Italian or Spanish); elements of practical agriculture; elements of mechanics, electricity and magnetism; building construction and handicraft; elements of business training, commerce and accountancy, book-keeping, and commercial arithmetic.

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Both resolutions were unanimously carried.

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Marriage.

McMURRAY—PURVES.—On the 2nd April at The Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, David McMurray only son of the late John McMurray, Dumbarton; to Margaret Henderson only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Purves of Drumour, Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The situation in regard to the coal strike is aggravated by the news that in consequence of the Federation's representations, to which intimidation is stated to have been added in some cases, the majority of the pumpmen have withdrawn. Several collieries are reported to have already been permanently ruined, while hope of others has been abandoned. Thus we are threatened with the kind of disaster to which the Premier referred at the time of the strike in the autumn, when he stated that flooding of the mines "meant that they would be destroyed for evermore." One has come to discount Mr. Lloyd George's assertions somewhat, but in the present case there is too much reason to apprehend that the words are something more than rhetorical flourish. Such an abandonment of the mines is far more disastrous than scores of acts of sabotage.

There are other factors that might have given the miner's pause in their own interests. Big profits from exports are a thing of the past, and either wages must come down or prices must be largely increased to the home consumer. One of the most disturbing factors is that Belgium has so far recovered from the ravages of war as to be able not only to supply her own needs, but to export considerable supplies. In France there is a glut of German coal, while America has entered into heavy contracts to supply the Scandinavian countries. The contracts are being carried out so expeditiously that very little British coal is required or asked for. At a meeting of coalowners recently held to consider arrangements consequent upon de-control, more especially in regard to selling prices, the practically unanimous feeling was expressed that prices should not be increased, and so far from there being any intention to raise prices, the majority of the owners expressed the view that the cost to the consumer was already too high.

The miners have a just claim to the wages which the industry can afford, the more so considering the dangerous nature of their occupation; but it looks as if, in the discussions preceding the strike, the position of affairs was incorrectly represented by one of the Federation leaders, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., who stated that the "only proposal made to the workmen at present involved a reduction of 100 million in wages, and an increase of profits from 27 millions to 80 millions a year." To this the Miners' Association of Great Britain (the owners' organisation) replied that Mr. Hartshorn's statement was absolutely devoid of foundation. "Indeed, it would be hard to design a more complete misrepresentation of the fact," says the Association, "and if Mr. Hartshorn will consult any of his colleagues who have taken part in these conversations (the discussions of the Joint Committee of the Association and the Federation), he will learn that he is alone in holding so fanciful a view of what is under consideration." The Association proceeds to state that Mr. Hartshorn has apparently taken as his criterion the extraordinary figures for the September quarter when inflated export prices provided the Government with large profits. We have not the latest details, and consequently speak with reserve. It does seem, though, as if misrepresentations like that which seems to have occurred here contribute not a little to industrial unrest.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Our Fire Brigade.

We want to pen a few more words about the Fire Brigade, because we have been led from a recent official statement to expect that Mr. Wolfe, who has just returned from leave, will go thoroughly into the whole question in the near future. It is a serious matter for any community when its fire-fighting service is not what it should be, and that is the situation in which, for a variety of reasons, Hongkong finds itself to-day. We have an impression that the Fire Brigade here has been starved. Instead of being regarded as one of our most important departments, it has been more or less neglected. When we have advocated wholesale reform we have done so because of what we have been told of the Brigade's shortcomings by those who have suffered therefrom. We put above all else the necessity of a reorganisation of the Brigade in the matter of officering and personnel. We have not enough real firemen here and the few we have are not in the positions of authority which they should rightfully occupy.

Committee Needed.

But we fear that reorganisation at this end is not likely to come from investigations, however thorough in other ways, carried out by one who is the present nominal head. What we urge is that a Committee be appointed, including business men, representatives of fire insurance companies and one or two Government officials, to report on the whole question. Such a Committee should have the power to call evidence from, amongst others, the experts at present in the Brigade, and after discovering the necessities of the service should recommend ways and means of reforming the Brigade and of securing adequate equipment, both for the harbour and the land branches of the force. Let the whole matter be critically gone into and a real effort made to bring the Brigade up-to-date from every point of view. The Chamber of Commerce might well take the lead by asking for some such enquiry.

Suspicious.

We notice from Home papers that Ludendorff, Rupprecht, Hoff, and other former Generals of the Imperial German General Staff are still urging the Allies to permit Germany to raise a huge army so as to be in a position to fight off Bolshevism. Their pleas have a slightly suspicious ring, and it behooves the Allies to watch their steps. Rupprecht, Ludendorff, and Hoffmann seem to be having a pretty easy time of it for militarists and junkers in a brand new Republic. Bona fide revolutionary Republics are not in the habit of being so kind to their former oppressors and masters. These ex-Generals live in ease and comfort in a land where there is much hunger and actual starvation. They are even sought for advice on State matters. The dramatic trial of these men for provoking war and leading men to slaughter still hangs fire. An opportunity to raise an effective army, granted by the Allied Council, might very easily result in something quite different from fighting off Bolshevism.

BANDMAN OPERA CO.

Another Packed House.

"House full" was the notice displayed outside the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the Bandman Opera Company staged the revue "Buzz Buzz." The building was packed, and, despite the fact that there was nothing very original or clever about the piece, the audience appeared to greatly enjoy the evening's entertainment. Encores were frequent and at the close the Company was given a very cordial mark of appreciation. There were plenty of catchy songs and clever dances, whilst the dressing and scenery were striking. Some of the jokes were, however, rather ancient and the general humour not of a very subtle character. Still, it was a Saturday night crowd, which came to have a good time and enjoyed itself. The principals were in good form, and in particular Miss Rossiter had lots to do, and did it all well. To-night the Company will appear in the popular musical play, "The Maid of the Mountains," which should give them scope for their talents.

DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL ACTIONS OF A MAN'S LIFE, HIS MARRIAGE DOES LEAST CONCERN OTHER PEOPLE; YET OF ALL ACTIONS OF OUR LIFE, 'TIS MOST MEDDLED WITH BY OTHER PEOPLE.—John Selden.

"Sky" Kerrison left for Home by the s.s. Nankin to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickling were amongst the passengers who left by the Tenyo Maru.

St. Joseph's College annual sports are being held at the Racecourse on the 12th instant.

Saturday's health return shows five cases of small-pox (three fatal) and one fatal occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

Mr. J. W. Graham, who for several years has been Works Manager at the Kowloon Docks, left for Home on retirement by the s.s. Nankin to-day.

In a week-end raid which the Police conducted on a house at West Point, a number of counterfeit notes of the alleged value of \$186 were seized by Inspector Willis.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 19th March amounted to 92,698 tons and the sales during the period, to 73,796 tons.

Captain Purvis, a member of the Hongkong Art Club, is giving this week a private exhibition at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. His speciality is miniature seascapes. It may be mentioned that Captain Purvis is the father of Mr. Tom Purvis, the famous English artist, who designs Bovril's posters.

Mrs. Harry Woods has remitted a draft for \$4,587 direct to Earl Haig, this amount being the proceeds of the cabaret dance held on 17th March. The expenses incurred (\$202) were most generously defrayed by a few local gentlemen, which enabled Mrs. Woods to remit the whole amount realised.

We are informed by the Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, that in connection with the Raffle for some War Stamps, the 1st Prize was won by ticket No. 48—Mr. Fred Ellis, the 2nd Prize by ticket No. 12—Mr. J. M. Machado and the 3rd Prize by ticket No. 27—Mr. Yung Tsui.—*Advt.*

The Court Usher, along with another lunk, were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, at the instance of the Chief Detective Inspector, with violation of duty in connection with the alleged extortion of a sum of \$80 from a house during a raid which they perpetrated on their own accord and without instructions from superior officers. In stating the reason for the application for a remand, it was explained by Mr. Murison that the Department is now investigating into fresh facts with a view to bringing another and a more serious charge against the defendants. The Magistrate gave the order as asked for.

With seven previous convictions against his name and with a record of criminal activities which eventually forced him, for evident reasons to seek other and safer hunting grounds at Yau-mat, a Chinese appeared before the Magistrate this morning as a result of a fresh discovery of his guilt. Yet in spite of this record which was well-known to the Police, an old Chinese woman had the foolhardiness to appear as a witness in his favour. After taking the oath, she proceeded without further ado to deliver a tribute to the man's character, which, if it were believed, would have raised him amongst the most persecuted of martyrs. With admirable patience the story was heard out, and then the Police produced a record which gave the lie to the old woman's story. It then came to her turn to go into the dock, which she eventually did after much protestation and an appeal to take notice of her advanced years. She was ordered by Mr. Orme to pay a fine of \$25, or in default, one month's hard labour on the charge of contempt of Court. The pick-pocket was also sentenced by the Magistrate to a heavy term of imprisonment.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

It is not known generally in commercial circles that the Cuban Government have now indefinitely prohibited the importation of rice into the country. It will be recalled that the embargo was first placed till the end of December, at the expiry of which period it was found that there were stocks in the warehouses at Havana to last for at least another four months or more. The embargo was, therefore, prolonged till the end of March, but news now comes that the Government of Cuba have been compelled to indefinitely extend the embargo in view of the fact that the visible supplies are ample for many months. This news will be a shock to those rice exporters who have been expecting to do some business this month with Cuba. It is expected that by the middle of May the present stocks in the warehouses of Havana will have been consumed. Seventy-five per cent. of the stocks of rice at the time the embargo came into force, namely last September, has been consumed. In addition to the balance of twenty-five per cent. there has come into Havana during the period a considerable quantity of rice that had been purchased for Cuba in Hongkong, Liverpool, Saigon and Burma, just before the embargo was placed and which had to be allowed into the country when the importation of the cereal was prohibited, as the exporters and importers satisfied the authorities that these supplies were purchased before the embargo, and could not be shipped earlier owing to the shipping scarcity. It is estimated that at least ten per cent. of the quantity that was calculated in September last has been added to the stocks, making it necessary for the Cuban Government to continue the embargo in the interests of the country.

The Cuban Government have taken very radical measures for relieving the congestion of cargo. In the case of those merchants who had failed to clear their goods out of the Customs House, their cargo was taken and stored in the open air covered on top with tarpaulins, and after a short period put up to auction. Thus the congestion was relieved. It must not be forgotten that the development of the port of Cuba has been very great, but the development of the port of Havana did not keep pace with the trade development of the country. The import and export trade of Cuba last year amounted to \$81,240 millions, against \$800 millions in 1919. The balance of trade between Cuba and the United States shows \$3420 millions to the benefit of Cuba. There are great opportunities in Cuba, and when the embargo on rice is removed a good business should be done by Hongkong exporting houses with that country.

The entire absence of business in the Colony has engendered a mild boomlet in shares, and the prices of some stocks, notably Cements, Lands, Sugars and others have registered substantial advances. There is little to justify the present values, and the bubble should burst soon. The reason for the activity on the Stock Exchange is that a number of Chinese have money lying idle in their hands as there is no export and import trade, and they are utilising their funds at present in share speculations. Money is plentiful outside, the Chinese banks giving accommodation at seven per cent. With the Exchange banks conditions are not so easy, money being somewhat tight with them. Accommodation is not so easy to obtain from the Exchange Banks, and where these Banks demand from their constituents a margin of twenty per cent. for opening letters of the other Banks are not insisting on this prerequisite, it being felt that the shaky firms have been eliminated, and those that are weak and have not put up their shutters are known to the Banks.

There is little to report in the markets. Prices of all commodities continue low. There is very little improvement in the export trade, while imports are negligible. A good business was done last week in cotton yarn, the transactions running into two million dollars. Prices rose \$3 per bale, and 15,000 bales were put through. The enquiry emanated from the interior, and sales

were made from stock. In piece-goods there is no animation, dealers withholding their hands. The demand for both Chinese and American flour still continues, fairly large quantities having been taken off our market for European and Mediterranean ports, and for Java, the Straits Settlements, and Southern ports. The market is steady with an upward tendency. The following are the latest quotations for the well-known brands:—Telephone (Chinese) \$3.30, King-fisher (Chinese) \$3.26, Nutmeg (Chinese) \$3.28, Nutmeg (American) \$3.36, Green Battleship (Chinese) \$3.36, Tiger (Chinese) \$3.30, Indian's Head (American) \$3.46, Five Swallows (American) \$3.40, Republic (Chinese) \$3.40, Fortune (American) \$3.40 and Warrior (American) \$3.44. The rice market is steady. The quotation for Siam garden to-day is \$6.10, Siam straight No. 1 \$5.85, Siam usual \$5.65, Saigon No. 1 long \$5.50, Saigon No. 1 round \$5.30, Tongking No. 1 \$6.20 per picul, See Mu No. 1 extra \$11, and Pakning No. 1 extra \$8 per picul.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

The results of Saturday's matches were as follow:—

DIVISION I.

H.M.S. Titania, 1; Hongkong Police, 0.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Reserves, 2; United, 1.

St. Joseph's College, 5; Staffs, 1. Oilers, 2; H.K. Club Reserves, 0. UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE. H.M.S. Tamar, 2; H.M.S. Curlew, 1.

TITANIA V POLICE.

Playing on the Club ground, the sailors beat the Police by one goal (a penalty) to nil. Despite the Gymkhana meeting, a large crowd witnessed the game and saw a very fast and even match. The Police with a little luck should have been two goals up in the first fifteen minutes but over-anxiety on the part of Hillyer, who was pulled up frequently for offside, spoilt what appeared good chances for his side. There was no score at half-time.

Well on into the second half, the sailors bombarded the Police goal. From a corner, Cooper sent the ball to McGann, and "Johnny" sent in a first-time, Robertson had the misfortune to handle in the goal-mouth. The sailors were awarded a penalty and Hendry made no mistake, heating Swan and scoring the only goal of the match.

Mr. Jones was the referee. The game was well contested and the Police were unlucky to lose. A drawn game would appear to have been a correct result on the play. Swan gave a good exhibition of goalkeeping and saved his side from a heavier defeat.

2ND DIVISION MATCHES.

In Division II, St. Joseph's beat the Staffs by 5 goals to one. During the first half the Staffs held their own and the College crossed over leading by the odd

goal in three. In the second half, St. Joseph's had most of the play and adding three more goals left the field winners as above. The Oilers beat the Club Reserves on the Club ground by two goals to nil. Scoring two goals to the Club's nil, the Oilers crossed over with this lead. No scoring took place during the second half and the Oilers won with the half-time score unaltered.

Kowloon Reserves beat the United by the odd goal in three. The United were leading at half-time by a goal, but Kowloon, putting on two in the closing half, won a good game by two goals to one.

U.S. LEAGUE GAMES.

On the Navy "A" ground the Tamar and Curlew met in the United Services League. The Tamar started facing the sun. Curlew were the first to attack, going down and forcing a corner. Goss cleared from the flag kick and Drayton going away on the Tamar's left sent in a long dropping shot that Le Gras misjudged and the ball landed in the net. From the centre-kick the Curlew went away and Cook sent in a hard drive that Powell tipped over the bar. Tamar cleared and transferred to the other end, where Weaver cleared by kicking out. From the throw-in the Curlew forwards took the ball down and Weaver gave a corner. Riley receiving from the flag kick sent in wide. The Curlew broke away and were awarded a penalty. Wetherby, taking the kick, beat Powell and made the scores equal. Half-time arrived with the score one all. Resuming, the Curlew took up the attack and Taylor sent in wide. Curlew returned and forced a corner, but to no advantage. Play continued fast and each side forced corners. Routley sent in on several occasions and Le Gras turned the ball round the post. Keeping up the pressure, the Tamar took the lead through Handford who received from Routley and beat Le Gras with a hard drive. Curlew tried hard for the equalising goal, but the Tamar kept them out and just on time Braint should have increased the Tamar's lead, for, with only the goalies to beat, he shot over the bar. Time arrived with the Tamar winners of a good game by the odd goal in three. Mr. Andrew was the referee.

The match between the Hawkins, winners of the United Services League, and a team chosen from the Rest, to be played on the Club ground at 5 p.m. April 6th, will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Major General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K. C. B., K.C.S.I., G.O.C. China Command, who will present the shield to H.M.S. Hawkins at the end of the match.

The team chosen to represent the Rest is as follows:—Holloway (Goal); Trivett and Frampton (backs); Hudson, Donovan (Capt.) and Farmer (halves); Sarge, Downs, Wetherby, Cook and Amor. Referee, Mr. Jones, R.N. The Rest will play in white.

QUIZ.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

I see the papers are at our telephones again. Some things are hard to understand, especially when they're explained by someone who doesn't understand them. The things most folks want to know are usually none of their business anyhow. But w' our telephones I suppose it's different. The Telephone Company folks say that there's nothing much wrong w' their system. When they put up the daily number of calls and regular miles of talk to prove this, it leaves me cold. I wonder now if they have any means of finding out per diem the average number of fruitless attempts to find Kowloon, for instance. No, that would mean another statistical clerk; and sending round to Mustard's for a new adding machine. In any case, the number of pukka calls only proves the amount of talk going on in the Colony, much of it, I fear me, of a loose variety.

Maybe their system isn't so punk after all, though, mind ye, the scarcity of complaints doesn't go to show either that they have an A.I. copper-bottomed method of transmitting loquacity over a wire. Who knows, after their daily struggle, subscribers maybe haven't sufficient strength or speech left to complain w'.

See, no man savvy." We'll assume, though, that the wires are all right and that the instruments are in shaky but good order.

Between you and me, your telephones might cost ye more but if they had a better paid kind of operator there would be less "engageds" and more real talk. Aye, things would work a great deal easier. Mind ye, I'm no blamming the lassies, for, by the Hokey Fly, I think they more than earn their pay. It's a notorious fact what w' most o' them the telephone plug's only a handle to higher things. If the Telephone Company would think less about their gear and see to raising the screws of the operators they'd get a better type of human machine; we would get clearer and cleaner talk as a consequence, and what's more forbye, no run the risk of cerebral trouble, damnation of the soul and asphyxiation in some of you wee lethal boxes of theirs.

Aye, cheap labour's always worth what it costs. If they'd pay for good service, educated savvy folks and no hauffin lassies would be attracted and as a result there'd be fewer dead wires in the Colony. A girl just left the school canna' be expected to be full of winning ways and worldly wisdom. That only comes after marriage onyway. Besides, silk stockings, georgette blouses and organdie what you call-uns cost money nowadays w' the dollar at what it is.

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In a match between "D" Coy Wilts and 27th Coy. R.A.M.C. on Friday afternoon at Happy Valley, "D" Coy won easily. Purton did the hat trick taking 5 wickets for 4 runs. Appended are the scores:—

"D" COY.

Major Timmis, b. Hollands	16
Capt. Betts, c. Stone, b. Rhodes	2
Lt. Mc. Donald, c. Wilkinson, b. Hollands	57
Sgt. Holdman, c. Filmer, b. Hollands	6
L/c. Purton, c. West, b. Hollands	6
Lt. Pritchard, run out	1
Pte. Turner, b. Hollands	13
Sgt. Smith, c and b West	5
Pte. Hardy, b. Hollands	0
L. Cpl. Trivett, b. Hollands	7
Pte. Amor, not out	0
Extras	3

Total ... 116

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hollands	18	2	7	53
Rhodes	12	2	1	37
West	5	—	—	23

27th COY. R.A.M.C.

Cpl. Rhodes, c. Trivett, b. Purton	0
L/c. Tilmer, b. Purton	1
Sgt. Hollands, c. Trivett, b. Purton	0
Capt. Enwright, b. Purton	0
Capt. Tomery, b. McDonald	6
R.S.M. Thompson, b. Purton	0
Pte. Barnes, stp. Holdman b. Trivett	11
Pte. West, c. and b. McDonald	4
Sgt. Wilkinson, c. Trivett, b. McDonald	1
Cpl. Stone, c. Holdman, b. Smith	3
Cpl. Savage, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	31

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Purton	5	2	5	4
McDonald	5	—	3	19
Trivett	1	—	1	3
Smith	1	—	1	—

U.S. SAILORS CHARGED.

The case arising from the recent fights between British bluejackets and American sailors of the U.S.S. Wilmington was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindeell at the Magistracy this afternoon, when the Assistant Crown Solicitor opened the proceedings with a detailed statement of the fights, which were reported in this paper at the time.

There were thirty-five of the American sailors charged, it being alleged that the fights were premeditated, and that after the melees in the bars the Americans went along Queen's Road towards the Naval Yard, and accosted a number of British blue-jackets on the way with a view to engaging them in further fights. In conclusion the Assistant Crown Solicitor asked the Magistrate to make an example of the ring-leader if he were identified and put a cessation to these disorders which had occurred with great frequency in this port.

Sitting with the Magistrate on the bench was a British naval Captain, whilst the defendants were represented by their commander.

Mr. White, steward of the Hongkong Hotel where the fight occurred, was first called to give evidence. He related the fights in the bar, making mention of a big American seaman, who, with a white handkerchief tied round his arm, appeared to have been the leader, as he was the first to make an appearance in the bar where the British bluejackets were drinking and to summon the other American sailors who were waiting for his signal before entering the room.

The hearing is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY.

A Chinese was on Saturday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a stab wound inflicted by an assailant at Saigon Street in Yaumati.

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Two new-comers to the Colony, in the persons of Mrs. E. O. Drake and Mr. H. G. Anniss, contributed a number of vocal gems, the powerful and well trained soprano voice of the former being heard to advantage in "Dream of Home" (Il Bacio). Mr. Anniss's well-modulated tenor voice was also used in good harmony with that of Mr. C. A. Grimes in a duet entitled the "Battle Eve." Mr. V.C. Labrum diffused genial humour in a number of humorous songs, some of which were given in response to the demand for encores. "Twenty minutes of Magic" revealed Mr. W. T. Savage to be a second Chefoo. A number of his tricks were of a high order, and were much applauded. Miss C. Mattock and Mr. E. T. Crocker were other contributors.

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Rosebud Young, showed the latter's great accomplishments with this instrument. She combined with her sisters in two other selections "Told at Twilight" and "By the Brook." These items were much appreciated.

The evening closed with Miss Lamerton's happy effort, "My Dear Soul." During the interval the Rev. Du Puyser, in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Starn, took the opportunity to express on behalf of the audience, a word of thanks to all those who had contributed to the evening's function. He paid a tribute to the efforts of Miss R. Mow Fung, who had been one of the most active workers in the organisation of the function, and had acted as accompanist during the whole evening. The audience expressed their agreement with the speaker in a burst of applause.

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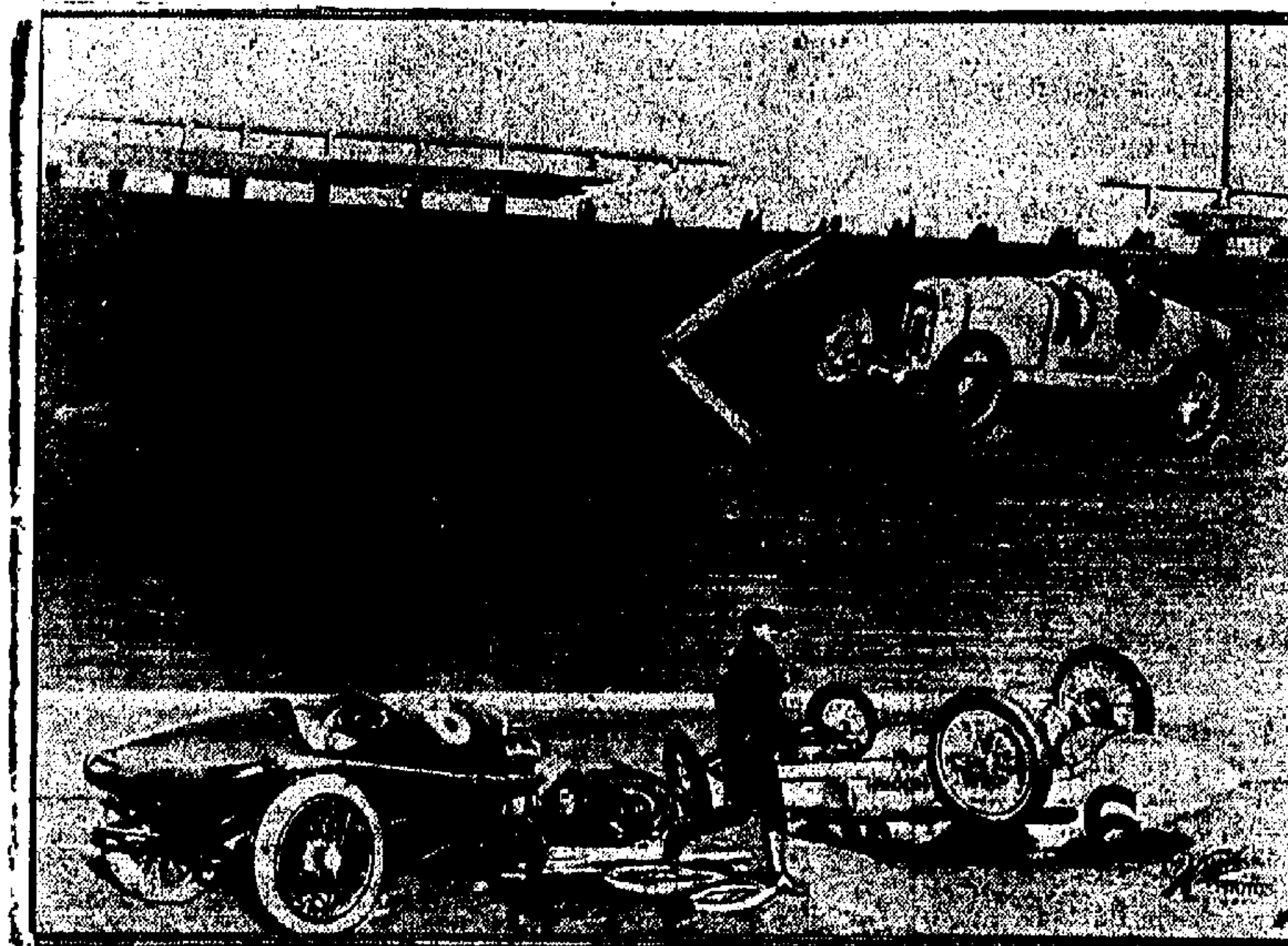
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Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

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Alderamin...J. C. J. L.	Apr. 10
Eastern...P. & O.	Apr. 11
Theseus...B. & S.	Apr. 12
Atreus...B. & S.	Apr. 13
Kitano M...N. Y. K.	Apr. 15
Khyber...P. & O.	Apr. 15
Kiota...B. L.	Apr. 15
Crosskeys...A. L.	Apr. 16
Dunera...P. & O.	Apr. 17
Idomeneus...B. & S.	Apr. 17
Nikko M...N. Y. K.	Apr. 19
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Ajax...B. & S.	Apr. 19
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Kashima M...N. Y. K.	Apr. 20
Lake Farrar...A. L.	Apr. 20
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Trieste...D. & Co.	Apr. 22
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W. Jena...S. & D.	Apr. 25
Elpenor...B. & S.	Apr. 26
Shinyo M...T.K.K.	Apr. 27
Devanha...P. & O.	Apr. 27
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Suwa...N. Y. Y.	May 16
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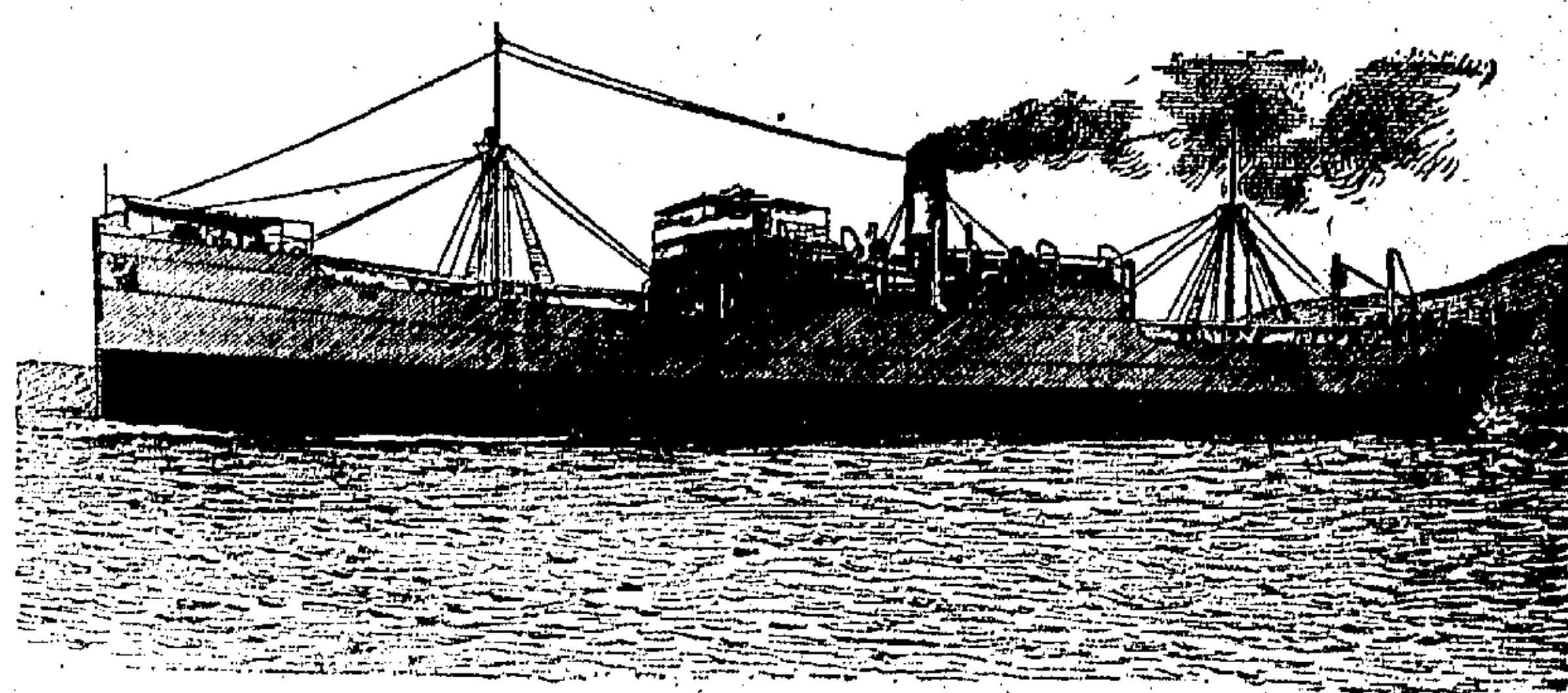
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Haiphong, Straits & Bangkok—Per LIANGCHOW, 9 a.m.
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Thursday, 7th April.

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Saturday, 9th April.

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Monday 11th April.

Shanghai & N. China—Per TUNG SHING, 11 a.m.
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Tuesday, 12th April.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, 9 a.m.
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Friday 15th April.

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A somewhat deep depression passed over S.W. Japan yesterday. It now lies between Vladivostok & Weihaiwei apparently. Pressure is highest over the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 5.74 inches, against an average of 6.63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, April 4, 1921.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

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Barometer 78 66 70		
Humidity 52 79 50		
Wind Direction W. E. E.		
Wind Force 2 5 5		
Weather b. o. o		
Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00		
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